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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

MICHAEL DEONTRAY WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

JENNIFER BENAVIDEZ, et al.,

Defendants.

2:23-cv-0905-CSK P

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO OPT-OUT
OF POST-SCREENING ALTERNATIVE
DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROJECT

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with a civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On January 6, 2025, the Court lifted the stay of this action and ordered the parties to show cause why this case should not be rescheduled for a settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Jeremy D. Peterson. On January 22, 2025, plaintiff filed a response and requested that the matter be set for settlement conference. On January 27, 2025, defendants filed a motion to opt out of the post-screening alternative dispute resolution project.

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1 The order to show cause is discharged. After reviewing defendants' motion, and good
2 cause appearing, defendants' motion is granted. Defendants shall file their responsive pleading
3 within thirty days from the date of this order.

4 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 5 1. The order to show cause (ECF No. 31) is discharged.
- 6 2. Defendants' motion to opt out of the Court's Alternative Dispute Resolution Project
7 (ECF No. 33) is granted.
- 8 3. Defendants shall file a responsive pleading within thirty days from the date of this order.

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10 Dated: February 3, 2025

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13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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